

**Amendments in Examination Regulations
for
B.Com. (Honours / General)**



UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

Notification No. CSR/ 10 /18

It is notified for information of all concerned that the Syndicate in its meeting held on 28.05.2018 (vide Item No.12) approved the some amendments in the Examination Regulations for B.Com. (Honours & General) courses of study under CBCS (notified earlier under Notification No.CSR/64/17 dated 14.09.2017) under this University, as laid down in the accompanying pamphlet.

The above shall be effective from the academic session 2018-2019.

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AmendmentsClause 7.1.3 will be read as:

End Semester Examinations will be held for 80% of the total marks in each paper/ subject/ Module and Internal Assessment shall be for 20% of the total marks of each paper/subject/module. 50% of the total marks assigned to Internal Assessment (i.e., 10 marks for a full paper of 100 or 5 marks for a Module of 50, as the case may be) will be assessed on the basis of Internal Examination in **written form** and remaining 50% will be assessed based on the class attendance (**6 marks for attending 60% or more but less than 75% of the number of lectures delivered; 8 marks for attending 75% or more but less than 90% of the number of lectures delivered; and 10 marks for attending 90% or more of lectures delivered**, and such attendance will be calculated from the date of commencement of classes or date of admission whichever is later).

Clause 7.4 will be read as:

A candidate pursuing Honours Course of Study has to secure 30% marks (excluding the marks in Internal Assessment) separately in Theory and Practical part of each paper, wherever applicable, at the End Semester Examinations, and a minimum of 30% marks in each paper (including marks in Internal Assessment) in order to earn the corresponding credit of the concerned paper and **a minimum CGPA of 4.000 in aggregate** (including marks in Internal Assessment) taking all the papers of all the Semesters as a whole, i.e., **all AECC, CHG, CH & DSE papers**, in order to get the Honours Degree.

Clause 7.5 will be read as:

If a candidate pursuing Honours Course of Study secures 30% marks (excluding the marks in Internal Assessment) separately in Theory and Practical part of each paper, wherever applicable, at the End Semester Examinations, and a minimum of 30% marks in each paper (including Internal Assessment), but fails to secure a **minimum CGPA of 4.000** (including marks in Internal Assessment) taking all the papers of all the Semesters as a whole, i.e., **all AECC, CHG, CH & DSE papers**, will get the General Degree.

*However, such candidate may re- appear at the 5th End Semester Examinations or 6th End Semester Examinations or Both, when such examinations will be held next, within the stipulated period of five years in order to get a **minimum CGPA of 4.000** and get the Honours Degree. In case, such examinee fails to obtain a **minimum***

CGPA of 4.000 in aggregate, the previous status based on previous aggregate will be retained and such candidate will not be declared as have obtained General Degree again.

Clause 7.6 will be read as:

A candidate pursuing General Course of Study has to secure 30% marks (excluding the marks in Internal Assessment) separately in Theory and Practical part of each paper (including AECC papers), wherever applicable, at the End Semester Examinations and a minimum of 30% marks in each paper (including marks in Internal Assessment) in order to earn the corresponding credit of the concerned paper and to get the General Degree.

Clause 7.7 is deleted

Clause 7.8 will be read as:

A candidate who is eligible to appear at any of the End Semester Examinations does not enroll or does not appear at the examinations or fails to secure pass marks in the paper(s) at the concerned examinations, as stated in Clauses 7.4, 7.5 & 7.6 above, **as well as a candidate not eligible to appear at the end semester examinations as stated in clause 4.3** will be allowed to attend the classes in the next higher semester, as applicable.

Clause 8(i) & (iv) will be read as:

Clause 8(i)

Re-Examination is applicable only for Theoretical papers of different End Semester Examinations of 3-year B.Com. Course of Studies. Re-examination/ review is not permissible for Internal Assessment, Practical /Tutorial Examinations, Project Work and Papers with MCQ.

Clause 8(iv)

In re-examination of papers for any End Semester Examinations of 3-year B.Com. Courses, the marks awarded by the re-examiner in a paper will be taken as the marks obtained by the candidate in that paper. If on re-examination of a paper, the marks get enhanced by more than 15% or get reduced by more than by 5% than that awarded by the original examiner

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(the percentage is to be calculated on the basis of the full marks in that paper), the script of the paper shall be referred to a third examiner. Among the marks awarded by three examiners, i.e., original examiner, second examiner (re-examiner) and the third examiner, the average of the closer two marks will be awarded, provided that such a final award does not result in lowering of the **Grade Point** obtained by the candidate prior to re-examination/review in which cases the original award be retained.

Clause (9) will be read as:

Cancellation of Examination:

Candidate may apply through the Principal for cancellation of enrolment of the concerned end semester examination within the fifteen days from the date of completion of theory papers of the said examinations. **Such option for cancellation of examinations, once exercised, cannot be revoked.**

Clause (11) will be read as:

Grace Marks:

Clause 11.1: A candidate who fails to obtain pass mark (in terms of clauses 7.4, 7.5 & 7.6) in any paper(s) in any semester for shortage of one mark shall be awarded one grace mark in such paper(s).

Clause 11.2 Deleted

Insertion in Clause 6

- Each Semester: 15-18 Weeks of Academic Work
- Theory / Tutorial: 1 Credit = 1 hour per week
- Practical: 1 Credit = 2 hours per week
- **Semester I - AECC 1.1 Chg: Language** (Communicative English- 50 marks + Indian Language -50 marks) will be replaced by Communicative English / MIL of 100 marks.
- **AECC 6.1 Chg: Environmental Studies** will be shifted from Semester VI to Semester II as AECC 2.1 Chg, i.e., AECC paper on Environmental Studies will be deleted from Semester VI and the same will be included in Second Semester of both B.Com. Honours and General Courses of Studies.

As a consequence marks and credits of Semester-II for B.Com. (Honours/ General) will be 500 marks and 26 respectively. Similarly total marks and credits of Semester-VI for B.Com. (Honours) will be 400 marks and 22 respectively and total marks and credits of Semester-VI for B.Com. (General) will be 300 marks and 16 respectively.